

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 (Currently Amended)

~~Golf Training Device~~ A golf training device having a general configuration similar to a golf club comprising:

~~a golf club comprising,~~

- a) a ~~standard~~ golf club handle portion;
- b) ~~a~~ an elongate shaft portion connected to said handle portion;
- c) a head portion connected to an end of said shaft portion; and
- d) said head portion ~~shaped like~~ having a concave hemispheric scoop forming a pocket sized so that it can snugly but nevertheless removably retain a golf ball by friction fit.

2 (Currently Amended)

~~Golf Training Device~~ The golf training device as claimed in claim 1 wherein ~~the~~ a top of said shaft portion ~~has~~ is provided with external threads that can interface with internal threads located in ~~the~~ a bottom of said handle portion so that the user can adjust the overall length of said golf club.

3 (Currently Amended)

~~Golf Training Device~~ The golf training device as claimed in claim 1 wherein said shaft portion is bowed and ~~can~~ is constructed of a semi rigid material that can flex slightly when the user pitches a golf ball toward a target.

~~Golf Training Device~~ A golf training device having a general configuration similar to a golf club comprising:

~~a golf club comprising,~~

a) a handle portion;

b) ~~a~~ an elongate shaft portion connected to said handle portion;

c) a head portion connected to an end of said shaft portion; and

d) said head portion ~~shaped like~~ having a concave hemispheric scoop sized so that it can removably retain a golf ball ~~where~~ , wherein said golf ball is constructed of a soft ~~material such as~~ flexible foamed plastic material so that said ball will snugly but removably fit within said pocket and will ~~does~~ not cause damage when used in close quarters.